THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1858.

PEKIN AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Enhow it impressed him, he thus describes:

"On arriving at the capital of the Chinese Empire, we find a city containing about two are anticipated. millione of inhabitants. Such is the estimate, but doubtless the calculation is made in the usual spirit of Eastern exaggeration. Be charges. that as it may, the walls are fourteen miles in circumference, twenty-eight feet high, twenty-four feet thick at the base, and tweeve at the top. There are spacious towers all around, at seventy feet distance from each other, and at the gates are barracks for the soldiers, pine stories in height. The metropolis is divided into two parts, one inhabited by the Tartare, and the other by the Chinese. In each there is a street four miles long and Emperor's palaces and gardens occupy two sides the suburbs, which are nearly as pop-

ulous as the city proper. Pekin is strangely located as a national capital, it being in a northern corner (lat. forty deg.) and only sixty miles south of the famous Chinese wall, and therefore much exposed to northern and hostile neighbors. Yet its fortifications are strong, and until the vast machinery of modern artiflery was invented, the brother of the sun and moon was perfectly secure in his palatial halle-the walls, bastions, and towers being impregnable in ancient times. It bravely manned and defended, the Oriental potentate, robed in imperial purple, might have exclaimed with Macbeth, "Our castle's strength will laugh the seige to scorp!" Although the country about Pekin is sandy and unproductive, yet provisions abound, being brought by canals from all the great rivers, and also with its commerce-the merchants being paid in money, as the capital is the chief recipient of the revenues of all China. It has ever been regarded as a very exclusive place, the presence of no foreigner being permitted within ite walle. But now, the out-ide barbarians" together with the opening of Japan, may prove an important step towards the inauguration of Christianity among the millions who are now benighted in the worse than Cim- pupils. merian darkness of Pagan idolatry and super-

FACETIOUSNESS OF DR. CHALMERS. The celebrated Dr. Chalmers, with the loity grandeur of his thoughts and deep, solemn intonations of his voice, nevertheless had a vein of facetiousness in his composition. He records in his journal the following adventure with a London barber: - "Wednesday, 26th. Started at nine, much refreshed. Got a bair dresser to clip me-a great humerist: he un- Sprigg, Rev. E. N. Brown, Alexandria. dertook at the commencement of the operation to make me look forty years younger, by cutting out every white hair and leaving of Delegates of Virginia.

John Seddon, esq., Stafford, Va. ruscation of clever sayings that passed between us while the process was going on. I complimented his profession, and told him that he had the special advantage that his crop grew in all weathers, and that while I had heard all over the provioces the heavy complaints of a bad hay barvest, his bay making in the metropolis went on pleasantly and

prosperously all the year round. He was parsicularly pleased with the homage I rendered to his peculiar vocation, and assured me, after he had performed his work, that he had made me at least thirty and gave him half a crown-observing that are seeking for their daughters a thorough it was little enough for having turned me in- grounding, and the discipline of a Christian to a youthful Adonis. We parted in a roar home." of laughter, and great mutual satisfaction with each other."

FARMING IN GERMANY.

An American travelling in Germany, says the road from Berlin to Leipsic passes through a beautiful and highly cultivated country. The land is generally cultivated by small farmers, who either own or rent it. The principal crops are rye and potatoes, and indeed these may be said to be the staff and aimost sole support of the peasantry. Occasionally, as one is whirled along at the rate of twentyfive miles per hour, never faster, a patch of barley, or rape-seed, or millet, or mustard, may be seen, but potatoes and rye are seven to one. The land is cultivated in long narrow strips, and as the eye rests upon the landscape, with its diversified colors, the dark green of the potatoes, the bright golden of the rye, (now in ear) the yellow flower of the mustard, and the pale pink-red of the rape, the effect is most beautiful. Waving in all their bright glory under the radiance of a warm July sun, it looks like a carpet of most brilliant colors covering the glad earth, and growing crops their colors change like the shifting beauties of the kaleidescope. There are no ugly Virginia worm or post rail fences, or hedges, except along the roads, to mar the beauty of the scene, and, stranger still, never a house in the midst of the cultivation. The people all huddle together in villages, large or small, according to the extent of arable land around them.

INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of HAR-NESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart. and plow Harness-TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATH-ER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COV. ERS. CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of the
same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to
give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be
as represented. WM. F. PADGETT.

NOTICE.-The senior partner having withdrawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, HAIR, and SHUCK MAT-TRESSES, &c., and every other article embraced in our line of business. We hope by the aid of the most modern machinery, and the many conveniences which our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call. S. A. GREEN.

WINDOW SHADES.—Just received per Gold WINDOW SHADES, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., &c., and will be effered at prices to suit the times, at J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store, CLOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale

EDUCATIONAL.

THE DUTIES OF MISS ELLEN MARK'S SEMINARY, will be resumed on Tuesday, the 14th of September. Parents and guardians intending to enter their children, will please apply. (if practicable,) before the opening of the School, as it is very desirable they should be quirer was at Pekin, the capital of China, a present at that time; and afterwards, regularity short time ago, and what he saw of it, and and punctuality in attendance, are absolutely essential to their improvement and advance-

No changes in the discipline of the School Terms, for English branches, as heretofore.

Latin, French, and Music, at Professors' aug 26-eotOct1 A LEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL.—
The thirty-fifth session of this School,

formerly conducted by Benjamin Hallowell, will commence on the first of October, and continue until the fifteenth of July following, under tion with Messrs J. G. CLARK, and DELA-WARE and KOSCIUSKO KEMPER.

The School is designed to be preparatory to the University of Virginia, where all the teachone handred and twenty feet wide, and the ers were educated. The Course of Instruction Emperor's palaces and gardens occupy two will embrace the Ancient and Modern Lanthirds of the Tartar city. And all this, bc- guages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. The School is furnished with a fine collection of Philosophical Apparatus, a large Telescope, Engineering Instruments, Min-

erals, &c. TERMS-For Board and Tuition in everything, except Modern Languages, \$250 per session,

payable semi annually, in advance. Modern Languages, each, \$20; Fuel and Gas, \$9. Address WM. S. KEMPER, Alex'a, Va. DAY SCHOLARS - A limited number of Day-Scholars will be received, at \$50; Modern Languages EXTRA, as above. Apply at the Institu-

REFERENCES - Col. R. S. Ashby, F. L. Smith. Benjamin Hallowell, R. M. Smith, and H. Clay aug 7-dlw&eotf

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, ALEXANDRIA, VA.-MISS E. TEBBS, Principal.-It is the design of the Principal to establish in the city of Alexandria a first class BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for young Ladies, which shall possess every advantage for the attainment of a thorough and finished female education, and to accomplish that end no pains or expense will be spared. The course of study will be thorough and systematic, and every effort will be made to are in a fair way of over-leaping the sacred maintain a high reputation, and select characboundaries. And it is probable that this act, ter for the School. Competent assistants will be employed in every department, and the Principal will give her direct personal attention to the mental, moral, and physical culture of the

The building selected is in a retired and healthy part of the city. It was erected expressly for use as a Boarding School; is well suited for that purpose, and can accommodate comfortably forty boarders. Gas, water, and bells are introduced throughout the establish-

ment. The session will begin on the 15th day of next September, and close the last of June.

Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D., Rev. Charles B. Dana, Rev. James T. Johnston, Rev. D. Francis Major H B. Tyler, Washington city.

Oscar M. Crutchfield, Speaker of the House

J. Randolph Tucker, and Nathaniel Tyler, esqs., Richmond, Va. Rev. Philip Slaughter, Culpeper County, Va. Hon. J. W. Tyler, Warrenton, Va. Rev. John Towles, Prince William Co, Va. Robert Beverly, e.q., Fauquier Co., Va. B. Franklin Minor, esq, Charlottesville, Va.

G. W. Lewis, Westmoreland, Va. Rev. B. H. Phillips, Staunton, Va. Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, Middleburg, Va. The former Patrons of the Principal.

Miss TERBS, and closely observed her zeal, fidel-I told ity, and success as a teacher during him how delighted my wife would be with in the Institute under my charge, I can with the news of this wonderful transformation, confidence recommend her School to those who RICHARD H. PHILLIPS,

Principal of Virginia Female Institute. terms, &c., address Miss E. TEBBS, Alexandria, jy 20-eotf

A LEXANDRIA ECLECTIC ACADEMY.

J. PEDE MARSHALL, A. B., PRINCI-PAL.-The duties of this Academy will be resumed on Wedne day, the 8th of September. The School will be divided into two depart-

ments-Preparatory and Academic. The Course of Study, embracing English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Ancient and Modern Languages, is fully preparatory to any class of college or the every day duties of life.

TERMS:-Preparatory, \$8 per quarter, or \$32 per year, payable quarterly, Academic, \$10 per quarter, or \$40 per year, payable quarterly. Modern Languages extra.

A small charge is made for Stationery, including Paper, Pens, &c , and for Fuel. A pupil to be received and retained, must be of good moral character, and studious habits. Only a limited number admitted. aug 14--eotd

W ENTWORTH SEMINARY, FOR YOUNG LADIES -ALBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL-52 Prince street, Alexandria. The when the summer wind plays among the next session of this institution will commence, growing crops their colors change like the September 13th. The Course of Instruction is intended to develope the intellectual, social, and moral faculties, and by imparting a thorough, practical, and accomplished education, fit the pupil for the faithful discharge of the responsible cuties that await her in life.

Great pairs will be taken to promote intel lectual advancement, by rendering the acquisition of knowledge pleasant, and by training the pupil to correct habits of thought and reflection

TEW MALE SCHOOL -- WILLIAM E. The ECLECTIC ACADEMY, designs opening a June following. It is designed to be preparatory for the University of Virginia, and the course School in Alexandria, on the first Monday, 6th of September, 1858. It will be located in the upper story of the Star Engine Building, on St. Asaph, between King and Prince streets.

TEFMS :- Primary class \$6 per quarter; Junior \$5; Senior \$10. No extra charges. Circulars containing further particulars, may be had after a few days, at this Office, or at the

NOTICE -O. T. MASON will re-open his SELECT SCHOOL for BOYS, on Monday, the 30th of August, on the corner of King and Columbus streets. Parents wishing to enter their sons, are requested to make early application as a limited number of scholars will be received. Terms varying from \$4 to \$10 per quarter of eleven weeks, according to the advancement of the pupil. aug 3-eo'm*

TENTRAL SCHOOL .- This School, will resume its exercises again, on Wednesday. Sep-tember 1st. Patrons and others, wishing to see the subscriber on business relating to the School, would oblige him, by calling at his School-room, in the second story of Brooke Lodge, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, A. M. H. F. HENRY. aug 25-dtf

DIPLEY'S FEMALE SEMINARY for Boarding and Day Pupils, will resume its duties on Monday, the 13th of September. A limited number of Boarders can be accommodated. Circulars containing full particulars can be obtained of the Principal O. E. RIPLEY,

School, will be resumed October 1st, 1858.— CIRCULARS, including terms, &c., &c., will be furnished on application to the above address.

THE SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS under the instruction of the subscriber, will be resumed on Wednesday, September 15th. Terms | 1 have attended two courses of Lectures at the

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will commence on the first Monday in September

In addition to all the usual English branches, Mathematics, Chemistry, Natural Philoso-phy, Ancient and Modern Languages, and Drawing will be thoroughly taught. The Principal has had an experience of seve-

ral years in his profession, and will be aided by able instructors. The first Assistant, Mr. J. H. Lane, has been Assistant Professor at the Virginia Military Institute, where he graduated with distinction, and has diplomas in some of

the Schools of the University of Virginia. The location of the School is very desirable, being remote from temptation, and in a very healthy region of country. Unperville is six miles from Piedmont Depot, Manassas Gap R. R.

apply to the Principal, Upperville Post-office, Va

REFERENCES.
Hon. J. M. Mason, Winchester, Va. R. E. Scott, esq., Warrenton, Va. J. K. Marshall, eq. , Markham Post-office. Edward C. Marshall, esq., do do Rev O. A. Kinsolving, Middleburg Post-office. W. P. Conway, esq., Fredericksburg. J. A. Carter, esq., Upperville Post-office.

Col. F. Smith, Lexington. Fauquier county, Va., jy 30-eo6w EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL OF VIRGINIA, AT HOWARD, ON THE HEIGHTS, THREE MILES WEST OF ALEXANDRIA-Rev. JOHN P. Mc-GUIRE, RECTOR -The next session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, the >th day of September. The studies embrace a full course of Ancient and Modern Languages, the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, English, Music,

Drawing, &c.
TERMS.—\$250 per session, payable, invariably, semi-annually, in advance, viz: \$125 at the

second Wednesday in February.

This charge includes Board, Tuition in the regular course, and Modern Languages, Lights, tus connected with the Institution.

Fuel. Washing, Mending, &c.—everything, in Terms:—Board and Tutton, including every. Fuel, Washing, Mending, &c .- everything, in short, except Books, Stationery, and Clothing, and what is furnished to the pupil. Music and Drawing are extra charges.

Pamphlets, containing a full account of the School will be sent to those who request it .-Applications for entrance, or 'or further information, addressed to the Rector. Post office, Theological Seminary, Fairfax County, Virginia.

REFERENCES. — Rt. Rev. William Meade, D. D. Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D. The Clergy of the Diocese The Professors of the University of Virginia. jy 24-eotSep8

TPPERVILLE FEMALE INSTITUTE -Rev. GEO. W. HARRIS, PRINCIPAL, a d. ed by competent assistants.—The exercises of this institution will be resumed on the first Monday in September, and will close the last of June next. The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each, beginning respectively first of September, and first of Febroary. The system of Instruction is thorough and practical. The institution is furnished with a fine Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus-to which additions will be made from time to time-Maps, Globes, Charts, &c., &c.,

to illustrate the subjects taught.

TERMS per session of five months— Board, furnished room, fuel, lights and STAUNTON, VA .- "Having in part educated Use of instrument...... 2 50 will, in addition to the usual course of study,

NOTICE.—MISS WADDEY will resume the duties of her School, in her former room, on Fairfax street, on Monday next, 6th inst, where she will be pleased to see her former pupils, and any others who may wish to enter. She will continue to pay especial attention to For Circulars containing full particulars, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Geography, and other fundamental branches, as heretofore. In the meantime, she can be seen at the room, be-

tween 8 and 11 o'clock, A. M. sep 1-dtd. SELECT FEMALE SCHOOL.—MISS M. A. ROACH will open, on Monday, September 6th, at No. 49 South ROYAL STREET, a SELECT SCHOOL, into which not more than twenty tions) The Principal is a graduate of the Uniyoung ladies will be admitted. The charge for tuition will be from \$5 to \$8, according to the

Parents wishing to enter their daughters, will please make early application as above.

THE VALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE, WINCHESTER, VA .- The fifth Annual Sesfull Collegiate powers by the Legislature of the Principal, at Salem Station, Fauquier Counsion of this popular Institution, endowed with Virginia, will commence September 1st, and ty, Virginia. GRAY CARROLL, M. A.

continue ten months. Among its advantages are: 1. Spacious and well arranged buildings. 2. A full corps of experienced Teachers.

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9. Terms moderate and equitable. No extra charge for Classics. Send for a Catalogue.

S. P. YORK, A. M., G. LA MONTE, A. B. Principals. Frederick County, Va, aug 10-eo3m

M IDDLEBURG ACADEMY.—The first session of this School will commence the 1st of September next, and close the last of June following. It is designed to be preparatoof study and system of instruction will be adapted to that purpose. The boarders will be limited in number to 10 or 12. Middleburg is a small, quiet village, in the southern part of Loudoun, about 40 miles from Alexandria, and 9 from the Plains Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad. Its health ulness, beauty of scenery. refinement of society, and church advantages, render it a most desirable location for a School. TERMS :- For Board and Tuition, including every thing except lights, \$225-one half pay-

able the 1st of September and the rest 1st of February. JAMES B. BAKER, Principal. For Circulars and further information, address the Principal. Middleburg, Va., jy 13-eo2m

H ANOVER ACADEMY.—The next session of this SCHOOL will commence on the 1st of October, and terminate on the 31st of July following.
TERMS:—For tuition and board (lights ex-

cepted) \$280 for the session of ten months, onehalf payable October 1st, and the remainder For detailed catalogues address the Principal at Taylorsville P. O, Hanover County, Va. LEWIS M. COLEMAN, M. A.,

Hilary P. Fones, M. A. Principal. J. Hampden Chamberlayne, M. A. N. B. The instructors are all Masters of Arts of the University of Va. aug 6-eotOct1 PIEDMONT CLASSICAL ACADEMY. Rev. F. M. EDWARDS, PRINCIPAL, aided by competent assistants. The next session of

aug 18-eotSept 11 No. 7 north Fairfax st. this School will commence on the 1st day of M RS. KINGSFORD'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 415, E. STREET, that Students from a distance board in the family of the Principal. Full information, cataly of the Principal. September, 1858. The charge for Board and logues, &c., can be obtained by application to F. M. EDWARDS, Piedmont Station, M. G. R. R., jy 9-eotf

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-FACULTY:
REV. JNO. C. BLACKWELL, A. M., President and Prof. of Natural Science and Ethics. J. J. POTTS, A. M., Proi. of Mathematics and Ancient Languages. ARNAUD PREOT, Prof. of Modern Langua- CO, &c., and will be prepared to offer them to ges and Music. MRS. E. A. PREOT, Assistant in French and

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fort, and well being
In order to facilitate the communications with the Institute, arrangements are contemplated which will be made known as soon as completed. For further information, address JOHN C. BLACKWELL,

Gravel Hill, Va. ang 4-eo3m M OSSY CREEK ACADEMY, AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.—The next Annual Session of this Academy, will commence the first

Monday in September, 1858, and close the 25th of June, 1859. In the School will be taught the English. commencement of the session, and \$125 on the German, French, Spanish, Latin and Greek Languages; Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, &c. There is a Chemical Appara-

> thing, \$180-\$90 to be paid the 1st of September, and \$90 the 1st of February.
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> For Circulars, &c, address the Principal, at Mossy Ceeek, Va. T. J. WHITE, Principal.

> REFERENCES:
> The Faculty of the University of Virginia. Rev. John A. Broadus, Charlottesville, Va. Peachy R. Grattan, Esq., Richmond, Va. R. M. Smith, Esq., Va Sentinel, Alex'a., Va. Col. John R. Baldwin, Staunton, Va. Maj. J. M. McCue, Mt. Solon, Va. John Herring, Esq, Bridgewater, Va. Rev C. George, Culpeper Court-House, Va. Rev. Dabney Wharton, Westmoreland, Va. Gov. George R. Gilmer, Lexington, Ga. RIDGEWAY, Va., June 29th, 1857.—Mr. T. J. White was my Assistant Teacher in the Ridgeway School during the last session, and gave me entire satisfaction. He is eminently qualified to take charge of a School or Academy .-His patience and skill in imparting knowledge, and his discretion and firmness in managing boys, induce me to recommend him earnestly to all who have sons or wards to educate. FRANKLIN MINOR.

> Mr. A. Macill Smith, who is now standing his examination for the degree of A. M. at the University of Virginia, has been employed. Augusta Co., Va., aug 6-eotOct1

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.—The
Ninth Annual Session of this Institution,
for Boarding and Day Scholars, will commence The Exercises will be conducted by the Principal and his wife, aided by competent Assis-

Upperville, jy 31—1aw6m

10 00 receive special advice and instruction upon such topics and duties as relate directly to the jy 29

WHEAT & BRO. Courses of Lectures upon the Sciences, will

be delivered during the year.

Further information respecting the Institu tion, may be obtained by application to SYLVESTER SCOTT, PRINCIPAL.

TOUNNEMEDE SCHOOL-The next ses-K sion of this School, will commence on the 1st of October, 1858, and close on the 3'st of July, 1859. The branches taught are the English, Latin, Greek, French, and Spanish lan-guages and their Literature, and Mathematics, (both theoretically and in its practical applicaversity of Virginia, and the course of instruction is designed with a view to the thorough preparation of the pupils for that institution. The School is situated in Fauquier County, in a neighborhood well known for its fine climate and excellent society. TERMS:-Board and tui-tion for each term of five months. \$125, payable on the 1st of October, and 1st of March. Lights extra. For further particulars, address

-REFERENCES. The Faculty of the University of Virginia. James K. Marshall, esq., Virginia Senate. F. W. Coleman, esq., " " Hon. A. Atkinson, Isle of Wight County, Va.

Geo. W. Carroll, esq., " Col. C. G. Coleman, Louisa Rev. G. H. Norton, Columbus, Ohio. Col. R. Christmas, Issaquena County, Miss. W. Roy Mason, esq., King George Co., Va. Fauquier County, Va., my 28-eotOct.1

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL. gin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859.— The design of the School is thoroughly to prepare youths for the University of Virginia .-The course of study embraces everything necessary to the degree of A. M. at our University. The school is located in the mountains of Fauquier, a region well known for its healthful climate and beautiful scenery; it is two miles south of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria

Modern Languages at extra charges. For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Markham Station, Fauquier County, Va.

\$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on

Rev. J. P. McGnire, E. H. S. of Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson Professors Bledsoe, Harrison. Schele De Vere McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Virginia.

R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Principal. Fauquier county, feb 4-eotf

EDGE HILL SCHOOL, GUINEY'S P. O., CAROLINE CO., VA.—This SCHOOL is preparatory to the University of Virginia. - The 4th Session will commence on October 1st, GUANO and WHEAT DRILL, with, or with Pipe Heads, Chalk Pipes; Scotch. Rappee, and 1858, and terminate on 31st July following -SAM'L SCHOOLER, M. A. A. MEADE SMITH.

Refer to Faculty University of Va.; F. W. torp prices, Coleman, Va. Senate; Gen. R. C. Weightman and ly filled. Joseph Gales, esq., Washington; H. M. Nelson, Clarke; Judge R. H. Coleman, Caroline; Hon. W. Newton, Westmoreland; W. H. Redwood. Mobile; H. M. Robinson, N. O., J. R. Tucker, Caroline Co, jy 16-2awtOct1

MRS. C. L. POWELL'S FE-MALE SEMINARY, AT WINCHESTER, VA .- The exercises of this School will be resumed on the first Monday in September, 1858. Circulars containing a statement of terms, &c., will be furnished upon application to C. L. POWELL. Winchester, Va., jy 21-eotS15 SUMAC AND RAGS WANTED.—The sub-scriber wishes to purchase the above arti-cles in any quantity, for which he is prepared to pay the highest market prices in cash, at all times. [jy 20—tf] J. E. McGRAW.

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Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c. 10 BAGS best Old Gov. JAVA COFFEE, 40 boxes Adamantine Candles 5 hhds, best P. R. Sugar

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ANDLES .-1 20 boxes Adamantine Candles 5 boxes Sperm

do., just received, 10 " Mould and for sale by L. M. McCORMICK, Theatre Building. aug 17 1000 LBS. OLD GOV. JAVA COFFEE 20 sacks Green Rio do

25 " Laguyra 5 " Old Maricaibo Just received, and for sale, by KNOX & BRO. aug 9-tf

10 HALF bbls. Family Shad
10 half " " Roe Herring
5 kegs nice Shad Roe, just received, and for sale low, by WASHINGTON & CO. 718H! FISH!!-Potomac Herring Halifax do., Alewives, Potomac Shad

No 3 (small) Mackerel For sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts. ALT, SALT !-Ashton's Factory filled leffrey & Dorsey's; Marshall's Deakin's; Ground Alum and Dairy Salt, in

store, and to arrive. GRAY, MILLER & CO. Corner King and Water sts. aug 27 NASTERN HERRING .- 700 bbls. No. 1 Eastern Herring, in Pickle and Dry Salt—spared to please. No. 92, south side of King

1.000 SACKS Ashton, Marshall & Co.'s
G. A. Salt. For sale by
MARSHALL & WARD,
No. 11, King street.

Double and Single Seamed Seamless, Light and fashionable suits. Also, Shirts, Collars, Twill, and other Bags, for sale by aug 4 WHEAT & BRO. CUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR, from Liberty Mills, Orange county, just received, and

aug 21 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. M ACKEREL -Just received per Schr. E. W. Pratt, 50 bbls. No 3 small MACK-FREL, for sale by M. ELDRIDGE,

500 SACKS Ashton and Deakin's fine Salt 100 sacks G. A. Salt, for sale by aug 30 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. NAMILY, EXTRA, SUPER, AND FINE FLOUR, just received and for sale by

aug 28 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. 100 BUSH. PRIME TIMOTHY SEED, just received and for sale, by KNOX & BRO. aug 7-tf

500 BUSHELS OATS, received, and for DAVY & HARMON. 100 BUSHELS prime new crop Timothy Seed, just received, and for sale, by aug 26 [Sent] MARSHALL & WARD. O BBLS. No. 1 EASTPORT HER-RING, in store, and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD.

200 TONS No. 1 Windsor Eline Plaister, for sale by MARSHALL & WARD No. 11, King street. 3000 LBS. TERRE HAUTE HAMS, received, and for sale, by DAVY & HARMON.

500 BUSHELS CORN MEAL, on hand, and fer sale, by DAVY & HARMON.

Terms: \$225, semi-annually in advance, viz 2.) ed, and for sale by aug 21 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. PLASTER.—100 tons Lump Plaster, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

cor of King and Water-its. TIMOTHY SEED, Orchard Grass Seed, aug 24 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. LEWIVES -50 bbls. ALEWIVES, of su-

A perior quality, in store, and for sale by aug 11-eolm T. A. BREWIS & CO. CIUANO AND WHEAT DRILLS -1. am and German CIGARS; SMOKING TOBACCO, cut Seed-Sowers. Also, Bickford & Huffman's Maccaboy SNUFF, in kegs, bladders, papers, order as soon as possible, as the supply has other market. never been equal to the demand. I sell at fac-

aug 19 SEED WHEAT.—Pennsylvania Blue Stem. -A beautiful lot of the above variety, just received, to which we invite the attention of

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., TORSE POWERS, THRESHING MA-Climax do. Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles will please order early. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

CLOTHING.

A CARD.—JAMES H. McVEIGH has this day associated with him, his son, ED-GAR T. McVEIGH, and will continue the WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS, at GOODS, to which they would call the attention aug 3

NEW GOODS-SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectfully calls the attention of gentlemen to his present stock as being of the most modern patterns and of the very best fabrics. He names in part—Cloths and Cassimeres of the most approved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on.

Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock at great bargains. WM ARNOLD, ap 20 Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st.

MORE NEW GOODS.—The undersigned has just added to his stock, a fine assortment of FRENCH DRILLINGS, (plain and colored) superior Marseilles for VESTINGS, and a beautiful article of Drap D'Ete, for coats, which he is prepared to furnish at the lowest WM. ARNOLD, rates. Merchant Tailor, 67 King st.

TITHE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER -I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North. I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can sell them at Alexandria retail prices I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing

neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy competition. In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufactories, and am always kept posted

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Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial.

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All differences in settlement of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be made Sarepta Hall. SIMON WATERMAN. ap 5-14

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brawn, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Ragian COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS. Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; time Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be

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A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE SEPTEMBER 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fac-SALE.—SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in running their own WOOD to society engaged in running their own WOOD to society engaged in running their own WOOD to society, where may be had at all times HURSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES &c. &c The proprietor will also receive HORSES my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are reletted to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

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